

REMEDICATION AND REDEVELOPMENT (RR) NEWS FROM WISCONSIN DNR
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GRANT DEADLINE REMINDERS

Don't forget that the deadlines for two DNR brownfield grants are coming up.

1) Brownfield Site Assessment Grants (SAG) help local governments "jump start" redevelopment by investigating brownfields and undertaking preliminary activities (e.g. site investigation, UST removal). Applications for both large (up to \$100,000) and small (up to \$30,000) grants are due November 1, 2002. You can access the SAG application, instructions and fact sheet on the RR web site at <http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/aw/rr/rbrownfields/sag.htm>

If you have questions, please contact Jessica Milz at 608-267-0559 or Jessica.Milz@dnr.state.wi.us, or Michael Prager at 608-261-4927 or Michael.Prager@dnr.state.wi.us.

2) Green Space and Public Facilities Grants are also designed for local governments. These grants include funding for remedial action planning and implementation at sites that will have long-term public benefits, including preservation of green space, development of recreational areas or use by a local government. More information is on our web site at

http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/aw/rr/rbrownfields/greenspace_grant.htm. The grant application and instructions will be available soon, and the application deadline will be in January, 2003. For more information you may contact Michael Prager at 608-261-4927 or Michael.Prager@dnr.state.wi.us.

PHYTOTECHNOLOGIES WORKSHOP NOVEMBER 19 - 21, 2002

U. S. EPA, ITRC (Interstate Council for Regulatory Technology), Milwaukee Community Service Corp. and Sand Creek Consultants, Inc. are sponsoring a phytotechnology workshop in Milwaukee Nov. 19-21. Phytotechnologies use plants to contain or degrade contaminants in soil, ground water, surface water, or sediments with low capital and maintenance costs. The course provides scientific, engineering and regulatory information on how phytotechnologies are used in a variety of applications, and includes advantages, limitations and uncertainties for a variety of situations. The class includes case studies and hands-on group exercises. More information, including the registration form, is available at ITRC's web site: <http://www.itrcweb.org/common/default.asp>

NEW ON THE WEB:

- The September issue of Re News includes articles on expansion of the GIS Registry, changes to the Dry Cleaner rule, deadlines for brownfield grant programs, a success story on the Murray Machinery property in Wausau and more.

<http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/aw/rr/archives/pubs/RR696.pdf>

- Proposed revisions to the Dry Cleaner Environmental Response Fund (DERF) program rule, Chapter NR 169, Wis. Adm. Code, are summarized in this fact sheet.

<http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/aw/rr/archives/pubs/RR698.pdf>

To see the proposed rule language and schedule for public hearings, please

see

<http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/aw/rr/financial/dryclean.html>

Please contact Robin Schmidt at 608-267-7569, or

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CORRECTION - FEDERAL BROWNFIELDS TAX INCENTIVE

We have revised our fact sheet "Federal Brownfields Tax Incentive", publication RR-592,

<http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/aw/rr/archives/pubs/RR592.pdf>, to

show the correct expiration date for this incentive -

December 31, 2003. To apply the deduction, a property

owner that meets the requirements must obtain a

statement from DNR that the property is a qualified

contaminated site. The federal tax deduction is available

for locations that have had a release of an eligible

hazardous substance. This excludes petroleum

contamination, products used in buildings, and properties

on EPA's National Priorities List. Qualified environmental

remediation expenses must be paid or incurred between

December 21, 2000 and December 31, 2003. For more

information, contact Percy.Mather@dnr.state.wi.us, or at

608-266-9263. Applicants need to complete Form 4400-206,

[http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/aw/rr/archives/pubs/4400-](http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/aw/rr/archives/pubs/4400-206.pdf)

[206.pdf](http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/aw/rr/archives/pubs/4400-206.pdf), attach the necessary information, and send the

materials to the appropriate DNR regional project manager.

DNR COMPUTER OUTAGE OCTOBER 2

Certain DNR computer services are scheduled for emergency maintenance the evening of October 2, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

This will affect database information on our web site, including BRRTS on the Web and the GIS Registry of Closed

Remediation sites. Users of those services should plan

accordingly.

CONSULTANT LIST QUARTERLY REVIEW

It's time again for our quarterly update of our list of consultants available to do environmental investigation and cleanup. This simple "name, address & phone number" listing of consultants is intended to help responsible parties locate consultants in different geographic areas. It is sorted by municipality. This list is not an endorsement or certification of consultants. Publication RR-024 is on our web at <http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/aw/rr/archives/pubs/RR024.pdf>. Please contact Megan Clemens at Megan.Clemens@dnr.state.wi.us or at 608-261-4391 to add or amend an entry for your environmental consulting business.

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